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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR. NO. 04-00401-04 HG
)	
Plaintiff,)	UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO
)	DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO HIRE
vs.)	DR. BRENDA ANDRIEU, PH.D. AS
)	EXPERT
MARY H. VANDERVELDE, (04),)	
)	Date: February 17, 2006
)	Time: 10:00 a.m.
Defendant.)	Judge: Hon. Helen Gillmor
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UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION
TO HIRE DR. BRENDA ANDRIEU, PH.D. AS EXPERT

The United States submits that should the Court provide government funds to have defendant Vandervelde examined by Dr. Brenda Andrien, Ph.D., as an expert witness, the United States would ask the Court to delay the sentencing hearing and order the defendant's examination by an expert selected by the United States.

DATED: February 13, 2006, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

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